

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James E. Selis

Application No.: 10/631,204

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For: BIOPSY DEVICES AND METHODS

Group No.: 3773

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to the payment of the issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment
New arguments

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 11.26.08

Becky Wilson
Signature

Becky Wilson
(type or print name of person certifying)

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 405.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | |
| TOTAL | 16 | – 20 | = 0 | x \$ 26.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 | – 3 | = 0 | x \$ 110.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 195.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$245.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$405.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$245.00 |
| Total Fee(s) Due: | \$650.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1097 the sum of \$650.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-1097.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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